

## 8 MEDICAL GROUP



### MISSION

8 Medical Group Mission Statement: Supports a combat-ready Fighter Wing thru the full spectrum of operations by delivering preventive health services and outpatient medical care to over 2,700 DoD personnel. Maintains a \$29M facility w/equipment. Trains to sustain peak personnel/medical readiness. In contingency, integrates follow-on forces, expands to a hospital with Aeromedical staging, incorporates expeditionary medical support assets and rapidly employs over \$17M of war reserve materiel.

### LINEAGE

USAF Dispensary, Kunsan constituted, 12 May 1971  
Activated, 17 May 1971  
Redesignated USAF Hospital, Kunsan, 1 Sep 1972  
Redesignated 8 Medical Group, 15 Sep 1987

### STATIONS

Kunsan AB, South Korea, 17 May 1971

### ASSIGNMENTS

3 Tactical Fighter Wing, 17 May 1973  
8 Tactical Fighter (later, 8 Fighter) Wing, 16 Sep 1974

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col John R. Wiley, Jun 1971  
Maj Frederic M. Brown, 1 Aug 1972

Lt Col Geooqe S. Sutton, 15 Aug 1973  
Lt Col Hubert F. Bonfili, 15 Aug 1974  
Maj Geroge K. Anderson, 18 Aug 1975  
Lt Col Arnold H. Wexler, 11 Aug 1976  
Col Fred B. Goslin, 13 Apr 1977  
Lt Col William V. S. Thornton, 15 Jun 1977  
Lt Col William M. Waring, 24 Jun 1978  
Lt Col Harold T. Mcdonald, 30 Jun 1979  
Col Wayne A. Johnson, 11 Jun 1980  
Col Mario T. Del Beccaro, 22 Jun 1981  
Lt Col Gerald Strohmeyer, 29 Jun 1982  
Col Arthur Magnuson, 27 Jun 1983  
Lt Col Joe E. Burton, 11 Jul 1984  
Lt Col Christopher Bell, Jun 1985  
Maj Thomas A. Mikkelson, Jun 1986  
Maj Eric P. Wohlrab, Jun 1987  
Lt Col James L. Delucas, 14 Jun 1988  
Lt Col Michael J. White, 7 Jun 1989  
Maj Charles W. Cotta, 30 Jun 1990  
Col Jay D. Sprenger, Jun 1991  
Lt Col Melvin A. Bayne, 26 Jun 1992  
Lt Col Joe R. Traylor, 14 Jun 1993  
Lt Col William J. Germann, Jun 1994  
Lt Col Stephan A. Giesecke, 26 Jun 1995  
Col Lynn E. Duffany, 26 Jun 1996  
Col Deborah S. Page, 18 Jun 1997  
Col David E. Geyer, 28 Jun 1998  
Col James A. Malenkos lii, 21 Jun 1999  
Col Daniel O. Wyman, 12 Jun 2000  
Col Margaret B. Matarese, 15 Jun 2001  
Col Dale R. Tidaback, 21 Jun 2002  
Col Kimberly A. Slawinski, 10 Jun 2003  
Col Kenneth Des Rossier, 15 Jun 2004  
Col Lawra A. Lee, Jun 2005  
Col Hernando J. Ortega Jr., 13 Jun 2006  
Col Rose Layman, 18 Jun2007  
Col Charles S. Tedder, 17 Jun 2008  
Col Janet M Deltuva, 22 Jun 2009  
Col Steven C. Caberto, 25 Jun 2010  
Col Alvis W. Headen, 14 Jun 2011  
Col Jill R. Schelke, 15 Jun 2012  
Col Phillip J. Preen, 31 May 2013  
Col Leigh A. Swanson, 17 Mar 2014  
Col Tambra L. Yates, 12 May 2014

Col Kathleen Jones, 19 Jun 2015  
Col Lisa Davison, 17 Jun 2016

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1972-31 Dec 1973

1 Apr 1977-31 Mar 1978

1 Jun 1986-31 May 1988

1 Aug 1995-31 Jul 1997

1 Oct 2003 - 30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005 - 30 Sep 2007

1 Nov 2009 - 31 Oct 2011

## **EMBLEM**





USAF Hospital Kunsan emblem

Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll

**MOTTO**

Keep the Wolf Pack Fit to Fight

**OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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